# LIKE HILL PLANS

Inside History of Burlington Purchase Made Public by Jacob Schiff.

### ROADS IN SOUTH WANTED IT

President of Denver & Rio Grande Tells of Throttling of Competition by Harriman and of Plans to Revive Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Frank M. Murphy, president of the Phoenix & Bastern Railroad Company, was again on the stand before United States Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams here toas a witness for the Government in suit to dissolve the Union Pacific

In reply to questions as to the status of the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe with regard to transcontinental traffic, Mr. Murphy said that everything was in resaliness for the building of the line from Bengal, Colo., to San Francisco.
George M. Hughes, president of the New Jersey, Indiana & Illinois Raffroad, who said he had charge of booking freight for the Singer Manufacturing Company, testified that the Union Pacific and the Southern Padific still competed for New York shipments.

### Schiff Tells of Deal.

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., fiscal agents for the Union Pacific Railroad was also a witness, Mr. Schiff, who is a co-defendant in the case, said he was a member of the board of directors when the company took over the property, and that \$100,000,000 was issued to put

when the company took over the property, and that \$190,000,000 was issued to put the company in funds to pay for Southern Pacific stocks and perhaps the Oregon Short Line interest. When the Great Northern purchased the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Raiiroad, he said he thought there were one or two differences between Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill and himself. Mr. Schiff added:

"Mr. Harriman objected to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passing into the hands of the Great Northern. He said that he was satisfied as to conditions and thought they should not be discurbed, but that if the purchase should be made the Union Pacific should share in it."

Mr. Schiff said he thought Mr. Hill declined the suggestion. The witness said that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. bought a large part of the Northern Pacific stock in 1901 and sold it to the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

"Had you a talk first with Mr. Harriman?"

"Not until after our first purchase."

Up to Harriman to Tell. "What was the purpose of the Union Pacific and Great Northern in securing the stock of the Northern Pacific" "Mr. Harriman can arswer that ques-tion better than I could. But I believe

it was to maintain the status quo of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, a sort of half interest. Mr. Harriman did not know what havoc the passing of control of the Burlington to another road or roads might work for the Union Pacific."

"You did not want the Northern roads to come?"

wanted to hold onto the situation as it

Stuyausant Pish, ex-president of the Illinois Central Rallroad, as the next witness, said it was feasible for the Union Pacific to compete with the Southern Pacific by shipping from Pertland to and two letters were found, one addressed San Francisco by water routs. An all- to his wife at Rattle Run, which was water route from New York to San Fran-cisco by way of the Panama Canal, he

on the Sunset Route.
Edward T. Jeffery, president of the
Denver & Hie Grande Railroad, was questioned concerning the Western Pacific
Railway, of which he is also president. He wanted it to be understood that the reason the Denver & Rio Grand was actively pushing the completion of the Western Pacific, Sait Lake to San Pran-Western Facine, Sait lake to Sait Fran-cisco was to re-establish competition for Eastern traffic which the common control of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line had practically

### VICTIM HAD SNAKE EYES KNEW NOTHING OF HYPNOTISM

(Continued From Pirst Page.) to be short-minded should be able to mpel me to yield to his will, but said nothing about it. At first he said:
"Th's all right, Elder, don't be afraid."
Then he began to talk about how we two could get rich. Three times he came to the rear of my barn and talked to me through the manure hole; twice he me through the manure hole; twice he was at the river when I went to water my stock, and each time I felt that he was doing something that he was proud of. Once when I was going out to Columbus he was on the pike near the Pink Schoolhouse. When I overtook him he asked me to ride, which I could not refuse. He asked me if ever I had driven up the pike to Port Huron, to which I answered no. Then he said: 'Come, let's drive up,' to which I dissented. But he kept on until he persuaded me to go.

Made Him Ruy Hatchest.

### Made Him Buy Hatchet.

He got out and stood at the corner "He got out and stood at the corner while I went to the barn with the rig. Then after we had been at the rescaurant for feed for which he paid and also for the horse, he gave me a half dollar and said he wanted me to go across there and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him to go and do his own buying, when he set his eyes upon me in the queerest sort of a look, something like the look of a snake's eye. Then I the look of a snake's eye. Then I feit his influence tightening his grip on my mind, so I went, intending to go into the store and out the back way to get the horse and out the back way to get the horse and rush off for home. When I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me through the window and I just bought the hatchet and came out again, but by that time he had disappeared, so I went to the barn, got my rig and started for home.

"When he arranged with me about." When he arranged with me about wedding he said he would go to Port Huron and meet me on the road

Port Huron and meet me on the road between that place and the church. I thought he really meant to get married when he engaged my services, but when we were met on the road and he was alone I began to feel unensy, but he said it was all right, and the others would come in a carriage.

"We kept looking through the opening to see the others come down the state road. Presently he took a big hearty laugh, said. There ain't no use of looking for there ain't going to be no weding for there ain't going to be no wedding.' He was sitting where the gleams of the light shone on his face and his eyes were so beliliant that I was thrilled through and through with the queerest gort of feeling.

Tells of Struggle.

"He said: 'Now, if I say raise up your hands, up she goes; and I felt my hand raise without any effort whatever on my part. By this time I was so alarmed that

I was in a cold sweat. I then leaned over to see if anyone might be on the road, when he began to laugh again and I saw that he was holding a weapon of some sort up his sleeve. Instantly I made a grab for it and got the hatchet from him and asked what he meant to do with that, and he said Til show you, and from his overcoat pocket draw out a knife in each hand. He came at me striking with both hands while I backed across the church down the elde alsie and across the front.

across the church down the side alsie and across the front.

"There was a desperate struggle in which I used the hatchet until he lay quiet. I cannot teil all that happened after that. When my eyes fell upon one of those knives I flew into a rage and began to cut him when he woke up and grabbed me again. Then for a while I used that hatchet until I was sure he was dead. Then I saw that the fire was hot enough to make the stove pipe red nearly to the elhow, so I grabbed him by the feet and dragged him down there and cut him to pleces, putting in each part as it was dismembered.

Powed as Catholic.

Posed as Catholic. Carmichael's death was almost as sen-sational as that of his victim. When he arrived at the Hughes boarding-house he gave the name of John Elder, and as he said he was a woodworker and had come here to start a factory, no suspi-cion was attached to his presence. Once cion was attached to his presence. Once he went to a Catholic priest and declar-ing himself a Catholic, asked his in-fluence in helping him in business. He gave no indications of brooding aver the murder. Although so far as he knew he was still beyond the reach of detectives,

CONGRESSMAN WHO ERGED INVESTIGATION OF PANA-MA CANAL PURCHASE.



H. T. Rainey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — (Special.)—Congressman H. T. Rainey is the man who proposes to get to the bottom of the Panama canal case, and he has asked an investigation by the House. Up to date no message denouncing Rainey has emanated from the White House. But he is certainly braving the lightning.

the crisis came today when at 7:30 o'clock he informed Miss Hughes that no satis-factory site for his factory could be found and he intended to go to Bowen,

"I think I will find a better site there," "I'll take the 9 o'clock train."

"I'll take the 9 o'clock train."
Saying this, he went out into the back yard. As he delayed returning at train time to get his suitcase, the landlady hunted for him. A mailcarrier was called and he aided in the search. But Carmichael aiready by his own hand, so far as he was able, had explated his crime. In a shed back of the house had cut his throat with a pocket knife. The dying man was carried into the house, but he never recovered consciousness and died soon after noon.

ness and died soon after noon His clothing and sultcase were searche scaled and remained unopened. The other was a confession which was adsuid, would compete with all-rail lines dressed to the Sheriff at Port Hur There also was found in his pocket a memorandum directing that his clothing and money be sent to his wife. The mey consisted of a small amount of

> "I am tired of trying to hide, though I have succeeded in cluding the detectives so far. If you get this while I am yet allve, come and get me. I shall not be

alive, come and get het is and het far from Carthage, Ill.

(Signed) "J. H. CARMICHAEL."
Carmichael arrived here Friday night from Burlington, Ia., whither he had gone from Chicago after flight from the scene of the tragedy.

Mrs. Carmichael Says Husband Must Have Been Insanc.

ADAIR, Mich., Jan. II .- "Really, really, have they really found him?" was Mrs. Mary Carmichael's remark when she was told that her husband was in Car-thage, Mo. She took the newscalmlyin fact, seemed relieved to know that in fact, seemed relieved to know that the much-sought man had been located. "I know of no reason why he should have gone to Carthago," she continued. "He had no relatives there and no friends that I ever knew of."

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When told that her husband, in his letter, said that he had committed the murder of Browning while under her hypnotic influence, Mrs. Carmichael declared she knew nothing of hypnotism; that her husband, ac far as she knew, was also ignorant of it, and that hypnotism had never been discussed in their home.

"I never saw a person hypnotized," she said, "and know absolutely nothing about the practice. And if my husband made such a statement in a letter, I cannot imagine the reason for it."

Mrs. Carmichael insisted that she had no relatives or friends in Carthage, and knew nothing of the place. Mrs. Carmichael, continuing, said: "I would not think that Mr. Browning, either, would have known anything

of hypnotism. I never spoke of Mr. Browning to my husband, and my husband never spoke of him to me. I never knew Mr. Browning and my husband were close friends until this came out. I cannot understand it.
"If Mr. Carmichael ever did anything
to Mr. Browning, my husband must
have been cruzy. Why, he did not have an enemy. He never struck a man or was in a fight. He could not have been aroused over any action of the people here, for everybody was kind to us from the first. I have often been afraid that the gatherings in my husband's ears would cause his death or make him in-

ERIE STOCKS TAKE DROP

Rumor of Harriman's Illness Gives Market Uncertain Spell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sharp declines in quotations for Eric Rathroad and several other stocks were caused by rumors that E. H. Harriman was seriously ill. At. Mr. Harriman's office it was said that these rumors were without foundation and that it was expected he would be at

Man Rescued After Fourteen Days Under Debris of Shattered Home.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES READY

Starving Refugees Almost Mob Consulate to Get Food-Catholic Church Borrows Supplies for Immediate Use.

MESSINA, Jan. 11 .- Search for the earthquake victims of Italy's last great earthquake still continues and is frequently rewarded with the rescue of the living. Yesterday noon a man named Bensaja, who had spent 14 days without food locked in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight jacket formed by the debris and unable to move, was com-pelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Saturday a married couple were removed not only alive, but conscious. Their imprison-

ment had lasted 13 days.

On Saturday night a terrific tempest accompanied by earthquake shocks arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 50 feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying off a large quantity of provisions stored there and several horses. Two soldiers narrowly escaped death. Near Giarre an immense fissure opened. It was 650 feet long, three feet wide and 65 feet deep and has been styled the "Mouth of Hell."

The American Consulate, where the stores from the relief ship Bayern are now being distributed, was besieged all day yesterday by a crowd of hungry refugees. The American committee, which was working strenuously, is re-ceiving expressions of gratitude from all quarters. General Mazza, who is in supreme command here, yesterday thanked Ambassador Griscom warmly for the humane initiative of his countrymen, suggesting that as the great exodus from Messina has left the city practically without any injured, the most urgent need for the Bayern's serv-ices was along the coast towns, especially Catania and Syracuse. The Bay-ern has proceeded to those points The supply ship Yankton will remain hers to convey to Naples the bodies of Amer-ican Consul Cheney and his wife when

they are recovered.

Ambassador Griscom paid a visit Saturday to the house of the Catholic Archbishop, who, after confessing that his re-lief committee lacked both food and money, entrusted the Ambassador with a message to Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, who is now in Rome, asking him to make another appeal for American

aid. Food, clothing and other supplies were sent immediately to the archbishop's committee from the Bayern.

The disinfecting of the city is progressing rapidly. Disinfectants will also be transported along the Sicilian and Calabilian course, for distribution in the inland. brian coasts for distribution in the inland villages. The illumination of the city by electric light has been partially re-estab-

BODIES OF DEAD MUTILATED

Robbers Go to Extreme Measures to Get Valuables in District.

ROMEL Jan. IL-The Orrarine Itali ablished an interview today with Gen-

published an interview today with den-eral Maxia dealing especially with the looting in the earthquake zone. The Gen-eral is quoted as follows:

"What especially preoccupies me is the succession of thefts since the first day of the disaster. Hundreds of native and foreign malefactors have poured into the devastated district. The dead have been found with fingers cut off to remove rings and with ears torn to remove their pen-dants. Many signs of robbers have been discovered in half-ruined houses, which the thieves penetrated during the days of general fright and disorder.

The other night a group of peasants who wanted to enter the city for evident motives of theft, fired upon three car-bineers, wounding one seriously. Every day since the state of the siege, which day since the state of the siege, which I intend to maintain vigorously, the military tribunals have distributed the gravest penalties to hundreds of persons suspected of theft. All the severity of a military regime will be invoked against those in whose possession are found objects of value or money of which they can give no satisfactory account. The city will be emptied as much as possible of inhabitants, especially the vagabonds. Over all, it is necessary to obviate the danger of disease. The bodies now which are putrefying under the debris are a menace to public heaith. The greatest are putrefying under the deoris are a menace to public health. The greatest possible number of bodies will be ex-cavated and buried. To escape the exhalation when excavation is possible, the ruins will be flooded with torrents of quicklime and disinfectants."

STORM PREVENTS HIS LANDING

Sperry Stays on Ship-American Relief for Reggio.

NAPLES, Jan. 11—Owing to a storm, Rear-Admiral Sperry has not landed from the battleship Connecticut, which arrived here yesterday. As the battle ships entered the harbor, Admiral Ma reno, commander of the Navy Depart-ment here, sent a wireless message congratulating Sperry on the fleet's successful circumnavigation of the world. Admiral Sperry replied cor-

Ambassador Griscom, who arrived here on the Connecticut, received in wireless message today announcing that the relief ship Bayern had stopped at Reggio, on its way to Catania and Syracuse, to discharge supplies for the interior towns of Calabria. The Bayern expects to take 1000 refugees to

Leghorn or Genoa.

Ambassador Griscom still has \$10,000 in Red Cross and other funds at his dis-Red Cross and other funds at his disposal. Mrs. Griscom has been conferring here with the Duchess of Aosta, arranging distribution of the funds raised by auxiliary American relief committees.

A large number of refugees are here, and the influx of had characters has compelled the authorities to adopt stringent measures. A condition bordering on mastel law neverties. gent measures. A con-martial law prevails.

Senate Would Buy Big Trees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- For acquir ing all private holdings in the Sequola and General Grant National Parks, Call-fornia, in which are located the big trees and other wonders, the Senate today passed a bill appropriating \$90,000.

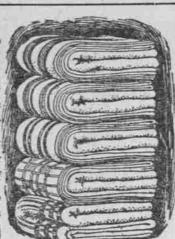
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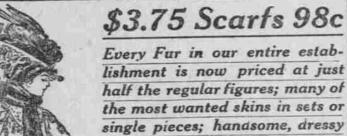
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Women's Knit Petticoats, in knee length, in solid colors, or with fancy striped borders. Made of good quality yarn, absolutely indispensable for cold 1/3 Less weather, regular \$1.35 to \$2.75, selling at 1/3

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See Fifth-street window display. Cooper's Underwear, heavy ribbed, splendid grade of wool varn, nicely finished; come in blue or pink; regular \$1.50 per gar-\$1.10 ment, on sale at the special price \$1.10 COOPER'S \$2.50 GRADE UNDER-WEAR—Shirts and drawers, in \$1.85 silk and wool, pink or blue striped MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Natural gray or Oxfords; 25c values at. 196

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Women's Chiffon Veilings with silk border, in tan, lavender, green or white; the season's most popular colors. Buy a veiling length of these goods and protect your face from wind and sleet. Regular 39c Knit Gloves at 29c

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Not a special price, but an exceptionally good value at the regular price; a good weight, cashmere hose, fast black, in extra strong yarn, double sole and spliced heel, . values made to retail at 50c

Knit Shawls 68c

WOMEN'S KNIT SHAWLS-Square or circular style, in black, white or gray. Good quality yarn; regular price 600 \$1.25 each. Clearance Sale price, only..... \$1.75 values, special at .. 97¢-\$2.25 values, special at \$1.19

TWO MORE BIG BATTLESHIPS AMONG BOATS PLANNED.

Four Submarines and Five Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Also Covered by Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An increase of the Navy to the extent of \$29,000,000 was agreed upon today by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following naval Aliana.
The following naval programme for appropriations at this session was adopted by the committee:
Two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement, \$13,000,000; five torpedoboat destroyers, \$4,860,000; three colliers, \$3,600,000; four submarines, \$2,000,000; one sub-surface boat, \$400,000.

Two battleships are recommended by the committees instead of four, as esti-mated for by the Navy Department. The estimate for destroyers was cut half, the Navy Department asking WASHINGTON, Jan. IL-Sweeping re-An ammunition ship, a repair ship

and two mine-laying ships, estimated for by the Navy Department were re-fused by the committee. The estimates for the three colliers and the four sub-marino boats were agreed to except that the committee added one sub-sur-

MAY STOP IRRIGATION WORK California Congressman Would

Curb Reclamation Bureau. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Englebright, of california, today introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of the Interior to procure the approval of Congress before he expends any money after July 1, 1909, for irrigation works for the stress diversion or development of

the storage, diversion or development of water supply for reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands. Another bill by Mr. Englebright re-quires like approval before he can create or add to any National forest within the State of California.

Commission on Prisons of Capital Recommends Many Reforms.

CONGRESS SCORED ONCE MORE

system and a system of probation with a view to assisting convicts in making a fresh start after their release. SALARY INCREASES APPROVED

Committee on Appropriations to

forms affecting the criminal classes in

the District of Columbia are recom-mended in a report transmitted to Con-gress by President Roosevelt today by the commission appointed to investigate

condemnation of the conditions of the Federal Jall, the District Workhouse and other penal and correctional institutions. Congress is scored for its failure to pro-

vide an adequate jail with a yard sufficient for proper exercise.

The commission recommends a parole

Wrestle With Matter Next. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- An amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, increasing the salary of the President to \$100,000 and the salaries of the Vice-President and Speaker of the House to \$20,000, was today reported. It was then referred to the committee on appropriations.

Frank Truchot, Old Pioneer. GREAT FALLS, Mon., Jan. II.- yesterday, following an operation.

ear Chouteau, at 9:30 last night.

MAY CATCH DREAD DISEASE

Poot and Mouth Disease Declared Contagious to Humans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, today told the House committee on agriculture some startling facts of the recent ease. It is believed that human beings have developed the disease, if not from serum for vaccination in which the dis-ease is believed to have been imported rom abroad, then by eating the meat of

Rev. Devocax Hughes, Paulist. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-The Rev. Devocax Hughes, of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Paul the Apostle, died yesterday at the rectory of the Paulist Fathers, in this city.

W. H. Sims, Texas Racing Man. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 11.-W. H. a well-known racing man, died